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SUBJECT: CSCE COMMISSION - EUROPEAN TRIP

REF: (A) SOFIA 2227; (B) BUDAPEST 3620

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1. FOR SOFIA AND BUDAPEST: WE UNDERSTAND CSCE COMMISSION WILL BE REQUESTING VISAS FROM BULGARIAN, HUNGARIAN AND OTHER WASHINGTON EMBASSIES OCTOBER 26. ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE HEARD THAT MEMBERS OF COMMISSION STAFF ARE MEETING WITH HUNGARIAN NEWSMAN WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS. THUS, WE CAN ASSUME WORD OF COMMISSION VISIT IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO EASTERN EUROPEAN CAPITALS. IN VIEW OF THIS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU INFORM FOREIGN MINISTRIES ASAP OF NATURE OF VISIT AS DESCRIBED IN STATE 258171.

2. YOU MAY ADDITIONALLY INFORM GOB AND GOH THAT CONGRESS-WOMAN FENWICK AND CONGRESSMAN BINGHAM (PLUS THREE STAFF MEMBERS AND MRS. BINGHAM) TENTATIVELY PLAN TO VISIT BULGARIA NOVEMBER 14-17, AND CONGRESSMAN YATES (PLUS ONE STAFF MEMBER AND MRS. YATES) PLANS TO VISIT BUDAPEST NOVEMBER 14-17. YOU SHOULD STRESS THAT ITINERARIES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND THAT WE WILL PROVIDE FIRM ITINERARIES AND FINAL COMPOSITION OF GROUP AS SOON AS

AVAILABLE. CONGRESSMEN HAVE REQUESTED THAT DURING VISITS THEY HAVE COURTESY CALL ON HEAD OF GOVERNMENT AND WORKING MEETINGS WITH MINISTRIES OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TRADE AND CULTURE TO DISCUSS EAST-WEST CONTACTS AND COOPERATION RELATED TO CSCE. FYI REGARDING DESIRE OF EMBASSY SOFIA TO TAKE SIMILAR LINE TO THAT TAKEN WITH SOVIETS, YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT SOVIETS HAVE BEEN INFORMED IN WASHINGTON ALONG LINES OF STATE 258171. END FYI.

3. FOR BERLIN: COMMISSION HAD PREVIOUSLY PLANNED NOT TO VISIT GDR, BUT HAS NOW ADDED BERLIN TO TRIP. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE CONTACT FOREIGN MINISTRY AND MAKE PRESENTATION ACCORDING TO GUIDANCE IN STATE 258171.

4. FOR MOSCOW: PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS (REF C) STAND. FYI. WE NOW UNDERSTAND FRIENDLY PLANS NOT RPT NOT TO ACCOMPANY. END FYI.

5. FOR BERLIN AND USBERLIN: TO AID IN PLANNING ITINERARY DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE COORDINATED VIEWS OF EMBASSY AND MISSION ON WHETHER GROUP SHOULD BASE ITSELF IN EAST OR
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